

WEATHER POLICIES



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YELLOW

Heat index between 81-90°

 Participants are in very little danger from heat and no special measures will be taken.

ORANGE

Heat index between 90-99°

- Each player must have water in order to play.
- Coach-monitored water break required for catchers during each half inning.
- Coaches should instruct all players to stay hydrated and take frequent breaks.

RED

Heat index between 100-105°

- All previous measures will be followed plus game lengths will be reduced by 15 minutes.
- Coach-monitored water breaks are required at each subor half-inning switch.

BLACK

Heat index above 106°

- LPR will postpone or cancel all games until the heat index is below 106°
- Notifications will be given through the <u>Rainout Line.</u>



CHILLY

Wind chill 45° and above

Full activity. No restrictions

COLD

Wind chill between 44-39°

- Stay adequately hydrated.
- LPR will notify coaches of the threat of coldrelated illness.
- Coaches and players should wear layers of clothing.

BRRRR

Wind chill between 38-35°

- All previous measures should be taken.
- Cover head and neck to prevent heat loss.
- Game lengths will be shortened by 15 minutes.

FREEZING

Wind chill 34° and below

- All previous measures should be taken.
- LPR will consider postponing or cancelling activities.
- Notifications will be given through the Rainout Line.



EVERE

WATCH 11-20 MILE RANGE

- Supervisor will inform each field that a storm is within the 11 to 20 mile range.
- Supervisor will continue to monitor the weather as it moves into the area.

WARNING 0-10 MILE RANGE

- Activities will be suspended.
 Individuals must leave fields and find shelter during the storm.
- Participants will not be allowed back on fields until the "ALL CLEAR" has been given by the weather forecast service.
- Notifications will be given through the <u>Rainout Line</u> to delay or cancel activities.

- The above are recommendations. Each coach or administrator is encouraged to evaluate and decide how to use this information when making practice decision.
- Updates on the status of LPR programs, services and facilities will be available through the following communication channels:
 - Rainout Line Phone Number: 816.735.4700
 - Rainout Line Website: www.rainoutline.com (search-Liberty Parks & Rec)
 - LPR Website: www.libertymissouri.gov/LPR
 - Liberty Community Center: 816.439.4360
 - Facebook: Follow the City of Liberty for updates

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